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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT
PASS TO NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD &
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT CONVAIR 880 N8817E EXPLODED APPROXIMATELY
11:15AM AUGUST 20, 1977 SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF TWO MILES SOUTH OF
JUAN SANTAMARIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA,
KILLING CREW OF THREE AMERICANS. AIRCRAFT ENROUTE WITH CARGO OF
BEEF TO VENEZUELA. AIRCRAFT OPERATING UNDER COSTA RICAN COMPANY
CALLEC EXACO. CRAFT BELONGS TO MONARCH AVIATION COMPANY, MIAMI.
AMERICAN CONSUL VISITED SIGHT OF WRECKAGE APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS
AFTER OCCURANCE. BODIES OF CREW MEMBERS BEING TRANSPORTED TO
LOCAL MORGUE UPON CONSUL' ARRIVAL. NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS REPORTED
TURMMAN OUTLAND (CAPTAIN), DERBY WOODS (COPILOT), AND OSCAR TORRES.
CONSUL PLANNING TO VISIT FAMILY OF DECEASED WHO ARE STAYING AT
HOTEL NEAR AIRPORT HERE IN COSTA RICA. COSTA RICAN AIRPORT
OFFICIALS REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM FAA REGARDING INVESTIGATION OF
ACCIDENT. AIRPORT OFFICIAL CONTACT IS ROBERTO BENEVIDEZ,
TELEPHONE 41-23-73 (HOME PHONE 32-12-02). CONSUL TELPHONED
ABOVE INFORMATION TO MR. FBBN KULA, FAA WATCH SUPERVISOR,
MIAMI, TEL 305 233 2610.

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